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IN RE APPLICATION OF: David Bogart DORT

APPLICATION No.: Unassigned

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FOR: TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE
SPACER SYSTEM FOR THE PREVENTION
OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK

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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: David Bogart Dort, and entitled:

**TRAFFIC CONTROL AND VEHICLE SPACER SYSTEM FOR THE
PREVENTION OF HIGHWAY GRIDLOCK**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-28 and
 - ☒ 13 - Sheets of informal drawings.
- ☐ Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).
- ☐ Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet.
- ☐ Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee.
- ☐ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/529,973 filed December 17, 2003 under 35 USC §119 which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. (also type on P.1 of Spec.)

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385.00	or		\$750.00
Total Claims	83	63	x \$ 9 =	\$ 567	or	x \$ 18 =	\$
Independent Claims	11	8	x \$42 =	\$ 336	or	x \$ 84 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$140 =	\$ 0.00	or	+ \$280 =	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2283.
- ☒ *Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,
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